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Title: β -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE AND ITS GENE, METHOD OF ISOLATING β -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE GENE, SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING β -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE, AND β -FRUCTOFURANOSIDASE VARIANT

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) *[Total Sheets: 10]*

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b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/142,623

Prior Application Information: Examiner R. Hutson Group Art Unit 1652

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